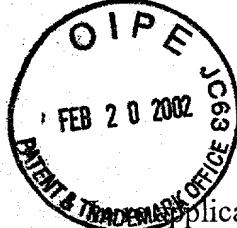


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Application of: Lootz, Daniel; Kranz, Dr. Curt
Application No.: 09/939.211 Group No.: Unknown
Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
For: REPOSITIONABLE STENT

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed October 22, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

III. Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

COMPLETION FEES

IV.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$740.00
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2. Fee for Claims

Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$1,512.00
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3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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**4. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT
COVER SHEET")**

\$40.00

**5. Fee for Translation as set forth
in 37 CFR 1.17(i) and a translation
of accuracy**

\$130.00

Total Completion Fees \$2,552.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$2,552.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
 Total Fee Due	 \$2,552.00

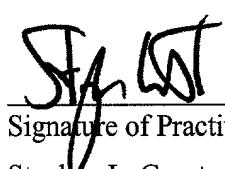
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VII. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 2,552.00.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

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